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Reply to Attn of: **Office of the Director**

TO: NASA/SSC Employees
FROM: Director
SUBJECT: Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement

Stennis Space Center (SSC) prides itself on fair and equitable treatment for everyone. Equal employment opportunity (EEO) means opportunity not just for some of us, but for all of us. Pursuant to this policy, NASA prohibits discrimination in all aspects of employment based on race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, gender, genetic information, sexual orientation, status as a parent, gender identity, and mental or physical disability.

EEO encompasses all human capital and employment programs, including recruiting, outreach, hiring, promotions, reassignments, training, and career development. All employees have the opportunity to exercise their rights under EEO law without reprisal.

The continued success of the EEO Program depends considerably on the support and positive direction given by managers and supervisors. Our continued compliance with these laws is fundamental for our success. SSC provides an environment that honors integrity, accountability, teamwork, and equity in the workplace. We all lead by example, and I charge all employees to set the right example in this critical area and continue to ensure that every qualified person has an equal opportunity to compete and contribute.

If you have any questions or need specific information on the Federal EEO program, please contact Brian Hey, EO Specialist, in the Office of Diversity & Equal Opportunity at 688-1249 or brian.m.hey@nasa.gov. You may also visit the Stennis Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity webpage: <http://www.nasa.gov/centers/stennis/about/organization/odeo/index.html>.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Gilbrech".

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